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NOTE FOR: Dr. John B. K. LeBarre
Acting Assistant Secretary for
International Intelligence
Affairs, Department of Energy

The attached memorandum from [redacted] to Harry Marshall concerns the matter that I brought up during our meeting in your office this morning. I have informed [redacted] of your support of the proposal which serves our mutual interest in "continuing the march" and doing better as and where necessary.

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Deputy SA/NPI

Attachment:
As Stated

cc: SA/NPI [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Harry R. Marshall, Jr.
Acting Assistant Secretary of State for
Oceans and International Environmental
and Scientific Affairs

SUBJECT: Comments on Draft Papers on Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Cooperation and Proposal for Additional Guideline (U)

1. From the standpoint of intelligence conclusions and findings, our review of the several papers distributed at the 21 April meeting of the Interdepartmental Group centered on the one entitled "Nuclear Proliferation and National Security." Comments will be forwarded to Messrs. Salmon and Guhin of OES per your request. [redacted] 25X1

2. Need for Additional Guideline. The role of intelligence in monitoring and projecting nuclear developments worldwide should be clearly identified as a continuing and important US commitment. As an additional, explicit "guideline", it would reflect in a prominent place what is implied elsewhere in the basic paper covering the focus of US efforts.* It is proposed that the guideline read as follows:

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* "Regarding nations where the potential for acquisition of nuclear explosives is a credible risk to international security interests, the United States should remain vigilant . . . In particular, the United States should concentrate more on understanding . . . the motivations and technical efforts of nations now seeking nuclear explosives . . ." (p. 2 of draft)
"Denial of US nuclear supply should be applied only to countries which pose a significant proliferation threat. Where such a situation exists . . ." (p. 4 of draft)

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Guideline (Intelligence)

A strong intelligence collection and assessment capability will continue to be an integral part of US non-proliferation policy and security objectives. We will, as necessary, improve US intelligence capacities and vigorously pursue cooperation with appropriate foreign intelligence services to acquire the broadest information base and ensure the best analysis of events and trends.

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3. The inclusion of this guideline will reinforce existing high intelligence priorities and continuing substantial US intelligence efforts devoted to the proliferation target. It will also carry the message to cooperating foreign intelligence services that we value their increased attention to these matters--a very important part of the overall and ongoing intelligence effort.

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Special Assistant for
Nuclear Proliferation Intelligence

cc: Mr. James Malone, ACDA
Mr. Richard Burt, State/PM
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